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MOTION IS OVERRULED

Judge Richardson of the Richmond Hustings Court Decides That Peters Must Have Specific Case.

In the hustings court of Richmond Saturday, Guy T. Horner, attorney for the department of prohibition, acting under the instructions of commissioner J. Sidney Peters, asked the court for a change in venire before any further cases for violation of the prohibition law are tried before the court. This move was decided on very reluctantly by Commissioner Peters, but, Mr. Horner said, was made necessary on account of the frequent dismissals of violators brought before the court, when the evidence was sufficient to convict.

Because it was made in the absence of a pending cause, Judge D. C. Richardson in the hustings court overruled the motion of that court. At the same time Judge Richardson expressed a willingness to hear the same motion at any time it may be made in a specific case. As to whether or not there may be an appeal from his ruling he was not sure. Mr. Horner disposed of that question by declaring he had no desire to appeal, his intentiion being to wait until motion is made in a particular case.

Commissioner Peters in a statement said that he would not ask that the cases be taken to other jurisdictions, adding that this would be highly undesirable, since there was no better judge to be found than Judge D. C. Richardson, of the hustings court, or a more able commonwealth's attorney than George E. Wise. For this reason, the commissioner declared, he would not want the cases tried in another city, but would only ask for a change in venire.

"It is plainly evident now to the people of the city of Richmond," Commissioner Peters stated, "that a Richmond jury cannot be trusted to enforce the provisions of the Mapp law. Criminals of the deepest dye, almost without exception, have been dismissed, in the face of the plainest cases prepared against them, at which the jurors have laughed. The vilest men and women have been arrested and brought before the jury, testimony has been given against them by the police officers; plain clothes men have testified; but the jurors have harkened to the voice, of the vile character, men and women, white and black, and have released them to prey on the unfortunate and weak of the city.

"If we are to get the fullest benefit of the prohibition law in Richmond, have the order and safety, the city's peace, health and happiness conserved, it is necessary to draw a jury from some other section, in order that the provisions of the law may be carried out."

GEN. O'BEIRNE DEAD.

Rose From Ranks to Command Brigade in Civil War.

New York, Feb. 19.—Brig. Gen. James Rowan O'Beirne, who rose from the ranks to the command of a brigade in the Civil War, died of heart disease yesterday at his home in this city. He was born in Ireland 75 years ago, and was brought to this country by his parents when a child.

He was severely wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, and was awarded the military medal by Congress for gallantry at the battle of Fair Oaks.

After retiring from the army General O'Beirne lived in Washington before coming to this city. He is survived by one daughter.

KILLS TWO; WOUNDS ONE.

Secrets Himself in Home of Mother-in-Law, Where Wife Had Been Living.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Secreting himself in the home of his mother-in-law, where his wife had been living since their separation, Claude Anderson, recently released from the State Hospital for the Insane, yesterday shot and killed Rev. Gaston E. Buford, fatally wounded Mrs. M. Zahn, his wife's mother, slightly wounded Mrs. W. J. Zahn, and was himself killed by W. J. Zahn. Mrs. Zahn died at a hospital last night.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

WILL HAVE FULL TICKET

Virginia Republican Committee Meets in Washington and Decides to Make Contest in State.

A movement to liberalize the Republican party in Virginia and make it the advocate of humanitarian State legislation and progressive State governmental policies was launched yesterday by the Republican State Committee, following its conference in Washington Saturday. The object of the movement is to bid for the support of the independent Democrats, who are dissatisfied with the dominant faction in the State, and to give a breath of new life to the G. O. P. ranks.

This radical change of policy on the part of Virginia Republicans came as a surprise to Virginia political circles in Washington. The strength of its appeal to the voters of the State will come next fall, when it also was announced a full state ticket, from Governor down, would be put in the field against the Democrats. The new policy has the support and indorsement of National Republican Committeeman Alvah H. Martin and Representative Bascom Slemp, the G. O. P. leaders in the State, who are generally regarded as being in sympathy with the "stand. pat" element in the National Republican party.

The new G. O. P. program, as announced by the State Committee, embraces the following:

"To secure relief from the enormous expenditures of the State government; provisions to make equitable the present burdensome tax systems; legislation to secure a fair legislative apportionment in the State; provisions to secure decent elections, with minority representation of clerks of election and registrars; the election of a greater number of State and county officers by the people, particularly circuit judges, the county school superintendents, and the corporation commissioners; a number of measures along humanitarian lines in accordance with the progressive tendencies of the day; and the abolition of the poll tax prerequisites to voting.

Plans will be laid at once for an active campaign in the State.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Mrs. Pauline A. Durant Passes Away in Massachusetts Last Week.

Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, who died at Wellesley Mass., February 12th, was born in Alexandria. She was the widow of Henry F. Durant, the founder of Wellesley College, Mass., Mr. Durant gave the large property now belonging to the college and built the first college building more than forty-five years ago, and Mrs. Durant was his eager helper and assistant in all this work. During her whole life she maintained an active interest in the college affairs.

Mrs. Durant was the daughter of Colonel John Fowle, U. S. A., a very distinguished officer and commandant at West Point, who lost his life in the explosion of a steamboat on the Ohio river many years ago. Colonel Fowle's wife, Mrs. Durant's mother, was Miss Pauline Cazenove, a daughter of Antoine Charles Cazenove, a member of a well-known French-Hugenot family, who migrated to Switzerland, upon the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. At the time of the French Revolution, the Jacobin sympathizers in Geneva threw Mr. Cazenove into prison, from which he escaped and came to this country soon after 1790. He settled in Alexandria, and was for many years a leading citizen here, and was regarded as one of the great financiers of the country. His son, William G. Cazenove, died in Alexandria in 1877, and there are still living here many who well remember him. William G. Cazenove's son, Anthony Charles Cazenove, spent the greater part of his life in Baltimore and died there in 1896. Mrs. Durant was a first cousin of the late Mrs. H. Allen Taylor, of the late Mrs. Cassius Lee, of the Rev. William F. Gardiner, at one time rector of the Episcopal High School and of Dr. Louis A. Cazenove. Mrs. Durant often visited Alexandria and showed great affection for her relatives and friends here. She was a woman of rare intellectual gifts and lived a life of wide charity and beneficence.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the lecture room tonight at 7:30.

Lieutenant William Worth Dempsey, U. S. A., who has been with the infantry service at Eagle Pass, Texas, has been transferred to the 14th. Cavalry.

Messrs. August J. Pohl, jr., and Leo Pohl, of Eastern College, Manassas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl in Rosemont.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson motored through Alexandria yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on their way to Pohick Church where they went for a drive.

The funeral of Frederick G. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ayers, was held at St' Mary's catholic church this morning at 9:30, Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating.

Sugar retailed in the grocery stores here Saturday at 10 cents per pound, only a limited supply being allowed to each customer, as the stock on hand was reported to be very small.

Miss E. Gertrude Myerhoeffer, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Alexandria hospital yesterday by Dr. Moore and Dr. McGuire. Miss Myerhoeffer is a trained nurse.

The railroad contest of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School is creating considerable interest. The Blues (girls) have traveled 1,100 miles while the Reds (boys) have traveled 900 miles. The losing side is to banquet the winners.

After standing among the first in the recent competitive examinations, Berryman Green, jr., of this city, a fourth year medical student at the University of Virginia, has been appointed as one of the internes of the General Hospital in New York City. The appointment is to take effect at the end of the present session of the University.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church and Elmer Thompson were yesterday elected delegates to represent that church at the Laymen's League which will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, opening tomorrow and continuing until Friday. Mr. Thompson left last night and Dr. Allison will join him in Lexington on Tuesday.

Miss Janet Kuhn, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Harriet Bolling Douglass, at her home in Cameron street.

Mr. Forest Cole, the popular chorister with Gypsy Smith, jr., will be one of the soloist at the recital given this evening at St. Paul's church by the church choral society. An interesting program has been arranged including several numbers from the Standard Oratorios. It is expected that a large congregation will greet this society, at this, its first appearance. All pews are free and the congregation will be seated by ushers selected from the different churches. All are invited.

Dr. William M. Smith, postmaster of this city, has purchased "Rosemont," in Clarke county, from Mrs. James L. Harriman, of New York, for $50,000. The property is one of the old colonial estates of Clarke county, is located about a mile west of Berryville, and contains 176 acres. The mansion was entirely remodeled some years ago by Mrs. Harriman, and the grounds improved by an Italian architect. The farm was for many years owned by the Tysons, of Maryland, and later by Charles E. Clapp, of Washington. The estate formerly contained upward of 600 acres.

A representative audience greeted the Drama League Players of Washington, Saturday night in the Opera House when they presented three one-act plays, Cathleen ni Houlihan, "James and John" and "Suppressed Desires." The plays were well staged and splendidly acted and it was indeed a treat to Alexandrians to see these talented players. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association and it is hoped that a substantial sum was realized for that worthy object. This Association has been in existence for twenty-one years and has kept the free kindergarten open for a number of children whose parents could not afford to pay tuition and, as such a class is not included in the city public school system, it has been of untold benefit to a number of mothers in this city. The three casts included Miss Edna Ellis, Finley S. Hays, Miss Lois Meek, R. Mason Wilhelm, Frederick Bailey, Miss Esther Galbraith, Arthur B. White, Joseph Leahy, Gideon A. Lyon, Miss Kathryn Drain, John B. Tuttle, Miss Kathryn Hitchcock and Miss Margaret Caldwell Lancaster.

Mr. Henry Posey, driver of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine, who has been confined to his home by frostbite, has returned to his post of duty.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, at their home in north Washington street.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, who has spent the past six weeks in Roanoke where Mr. Harris is temporarily located, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, in The Wagar.

Mrs. Harry E. Demarest, of Falls Church, has been the guest for the past week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, at their home on Braddock Heights.

There was but little doing in police circles this morning. Three cases were before the court. A man had been cited to appear on the charge of conducting business on Sunday. He was dismissed. Two colored girls had been arrested for fighting. They were also dismissed. A white man, charged with being drunk, did not appear and forfeited $5 collateral.

The second annual dinner of the Alexandria Automobile club will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Westminster building, Covers will be laid for 50 guest and G. Washington Lewis will preside as toastmaster. Assistant State Highway Commissioner Scott, of Richmond, Representative C. C. Carlin and Mr. Batcheller of the executive board of the American automobile association are among the list of speakers.

The High School Cadets succeeded in placing the Stars and Stripes in the hands of more people in this city Saturday, than was ever known here before in one day. The Cadets were out in full uniform and were busy as the proverbial bee from early morn until late in the evening. Commander Blanton reported that to 7 o'clock Saturday night, they had sold $122 worth of flags and some were yet to be heard from. The expenses were about $18. The money will be used to purchase four swords and sashes for the officers of the company and to pay the expenses of the entire corps in attending the inauguration at Washington. The cadets were highly pleased at the manner in which the people rallied to their support.

NEW READING ROOM

To Be Opened This Evening on South Washington Street for the Boy Scouts Organization.

Reading rooms for the Boy Scouts will be opened this evening in the rear of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on south Washington street. All boys are welcome whether they are members of the Scouts organization or not. The rooms will be open every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. On Friday evenings there will be an address by some prominent speaker. It is believed the reading room will fill a long felt need in the city in providing a place where boys may spend their evenings in a pleasant as well as profitable manner.

The rooms will be supplied with plenty of good reading matter and games of various kinds with which the boys may entertain themselves and spend a pleasant evening without cost to them. It is hoped the boys will avail themselves of the opportunity and make good use of the rooms and thus show their appreciation of the efforts that are being put forth for their welfare.

Those having magazines or papers which they will contribute to the boys to read will confer a favor by dropping a postal to Scoutmaster H. W. Rudd who will have a scout call for them. This invitation is given to all in the city. All assistance that is given to make the reading room a success will be appreciated. The rooms will also be the permanent headquarters for the Alexandria branch of the Red Cross, and be open daily.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats. Auth's Provisions, etc.

BOILER BLOWS UP

Engineer Alone Escapes Injuries When Low Water Causes Explosion Blocking Railroad.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.— Two trainmen were scalded by steam and a third was seriously injured when a terrific explosion occurred on a big engine drawing an extra east-bound freight train on the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Poplar, Md., yesterday morning. The engineer, Morris A. Moyer, of this city, was unhurt. Telegraph wires were pulled down, lengths of rails were ripped from the ties and the engine was derailed by the force of the explosion. Traffic on the eastbound track was suspended for more than four hours because of the wreckage, but east-bound trains were transferred to the adjoining rails.

Thirty-one years ago tonight the most disastrous railway wreck that ever occurred in this neighborhood appalled the community. The Louisville Express, the fastest train on the Southern Railway collided with a freight train at Four-Mile Run, a short distance north of Alexandria and killed seven men and injured others. A fire followed which illumined the northern heavens most of the night. The weather was intensely cold at the time and snow was on the ground.

NOTICE

Reliance Engine Company No. 5

The regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Engine company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in their rooms. 43-1t.

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For the Playground.

Let every one wear a cherry February 22nd to show that they want a real play ground for Alexandria. For three years the 22nd has been observed by the playground committee, upon which date they have come before the public for aid. This committee is most grateful to the school board for the use of the Washington street school yard, but they are very anxious to be able to purchase more ground to use in connection with that which Alexandria loans them every summer and realize this is a day of tremendous strain in the business world, but think the funds to open a real play ground would solve a great many of the juvenile questions and therefore save the city money. We hope for a generous response.

Mrs. T. C. Howard, chairman, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Morton, Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs. Albert Dreaus, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Maurice Wilkins, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Committee.

The Virginians will give a subscription dance tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. This dance will be called a "Novelty Ball," and the music will be by a 7-piece orchestra. The chaperons will be Mrs. George Schwarzmann, Mrs. John Schwarzmann, Mrs. Lillian Haynes and Mrs. Helen Corbett. The affair will be informal, and promises to be most enjoyable. The subscription is seventy-five cents.

Band Concert and Musicale.

The American Indian Guard Band will give a Band Concert and Musicale in the Young Peoples building on Friday evening, February 23. All who attend are promised a musical treat. Lots of band music and good singing by the best talent. Tickets can be secured from any member of the band or at the door. Admission 25 cents. 43-3tsod

TO HOLD CONVENTION

Alexandria Sunday School Association to Meet in Annual Session Tuesday of Next Week in This City

The annual convention of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will be held Tuesday, February 27th, in the Trinity Methodist church. The first session will open at 2.30 in the afternoon at which reports will be given by the superintendents of the various departments of Sunday school work in the city schools. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, on "How the Home Department should Help the Pastor." Mr. John Herndon will speak on "Teacher Training," Judge Louis C. Barley will tell of his experiences with his Bible class of Christ Church, and brief addresses on the several phases of Sunday school work will be given by Miss Bessie Elliott, Miss Harriet Pollard, Miss Helen Cummings, Melvin Pitts, F. L. Slaymaker and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

A rally will be held in the evening at which the Rev. Harry Dawson Mitchell, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan M E. Church, of Washington, will deliver an address on "Sunday School Efficiency."

FLAYS PACIFISTS.

Cannot be Patriots in Crisis, Charges Minister.

A smashing attack on Prussianism was delivered by Rev. James Shera Montgomery at the Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, yesterday morning.

"A mad sea serpent is at this moment roaming the high seas with his poisonous fangs set for helpless prey," said Dr. Montgomery, "and for this country it means prepare or perish!

"Again and again has our President offered Germany bread and she has returned him a stone; he has extended fish, but he received a serpent. Our country shall not willingly forget the promise made him after the Sussex went down. Amid patience of a high and noble type Germany has wantonly gone on with her countless crimes against American lives and property, and yet with earnest desire to keep away from this caldron of hate and hell we have moved on with no aim at retaliation

Dr. Montgomery ridiculed the idea that in this crisis pacifists can be consistent patriots.

"Our country is not willing to stoop and lick the boots of an arrogant tyrant. We do lay claim to some national honor and respect. And while war is a monstrous thing, yet a peace born of cowardice, timidity and reluctance will only stulify us in the eyes of the world, with no more might, power or resistance than a rope of sand."

PLEASING MUSICALE.

Attracts Large Audience to St. Mary's Academy.

The semi-annual musicale of St. Mary's Academy attracted many friends of the students and members of the faculty to that institution on Friday evening. The program was rendered with much credit to each one who took part. It was as follows: "Absent" (Metcalfe), vocal class; "Caprice" (Lack), Miss Pearl Harrington; "Ensemble" (Schuman), Misses W. Bayne, F. Fayney, J. Ramage, E. McClintock, M. Lee; "R Liebes Mazurke" (Helmund), Miss Susie Murphy; 'Aragonaise" (Lack), Miss Helen Cook; "A Little Pink Rose" (Cassie Jacobs Bond), Miss Emma Hubbard; "Berceuse" (Godard), Miss Louise Robinson; "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), Miss Ama Cook; "Valse Migonne", (Erik Meyer), Miss Virginia Richardson; "Winter Fairies" (Roehkel), Choral Club; "Valse Interromprue" (Lack), Miss Agnes Eraney; "Narcissus" (Nevin), Miss Eulalie Puckett; violin solo, "Traum der Senerine" (Labitsky), Miss Winifred Bayne; "Serenade San Paroles" (Erik Helmund), Miss Gladys Gaines; "Within the Garden of My Heart" (Scott), and "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin); Miss Ethel Nugent; "Mazurka" (Borowski), Miss Arbutia Reed; "Roses, Roses, Everywhere" (Tratore), vocal class. The accompanists were Misses May Brock, Louise Robinson and Eulalie Puckett.

SERMON DRAWS CROWD

Large Audience Out to Hear Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey at the Methodist Church South Last Night.

An audience which practically filled the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was present last evening to hear the sermon delivered by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., on the subject of dancing. His discourse was along similar lines to that preached by him in January first. Among other things which Dr. Duffey said last night were the following:

When asked what is the best way to crush out this ball room course, Stribes replied, "it lies with the church and parents. If the reform workers would start where the vice germinates and crush it there, they would soon wipe it out. Most ministers, even, haven't courage enough to condemn dancing for fear of offending some of their members."

That "the dance is not as bad as some other things," as is some times urged, is a weak apology and a concession that it is "bad." The raven is not as black as the crow, but to an ordinary mind it is black enough. Untangling the shameful consequences of the dance from other evils is like striking a balance between theft and falsehood. If one desires to know "what harm there is in it" the information is close at hand.

Just now it appears that the arraignment of the dance by the Catholic Church is disturbing the dance masters, as the following quotation will show: "The New York Society Teachers of Dancing recently held a convention at which 70 of the leading instructors of dancing in this country were present. The subject under discussion was the ba[illegible] dancing by the Catholic [illegible] and by organizations of the Young Men's Christian Association. G. W. Wallace, a member of the convention said, "doctors have told me that they never before had so many young patients whose ailments could be directly traced to the injurious dancing positions assumed by careless dancers of the new step.' The convention adopted the following resolution: 'Whereas, the immodest manner of dancing due particularly to the close position in holding partners, is having a deteriorating moral effect on social dancing, so serious that dancing has been prohibited at many church functions and objected to by some educational institutions, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the New York Society Teachers of Dancing, in an effort to raise the moral standing of social dancing, do place ourselves on record as being absolutely opposed to the immodest manner of holding partners."

It is understood that the herculean task which the convention now sets before itself is, to find some way of doing an immodest and an immoral thing in a modest and moral way; and that too, for the implied purpose of capturing "many church functions" and "some educational institutions."

Christian people cannot transform it unless they can make the leopard change its spots. On the contrary, it has dechristianized not a few who perchance made the attempt. Many innocent children playing in that fire have carried ugly scars to the grave.

The introduction of the dance in public schools raises an issue which christian parents have to meet; their children have either to go with the dance crowd, thereby taking a risk about as hazardous as a plunge in the whirl pool rapids of Niagara, or be sneered at and jeered at as "molly coddles," and required to endure a species of segregation and a form of persecution which, to a child, is tantamount to martyrdom. An innovation that brings about conditions of that sort in public schools education plus degradation is a cruelty and an injustice, slightly different in form but no less babarous than the Inquisition of the Dark Ages.

"Is there no redress for patrons of the school who do not want their children inoculated with those germs of impure thought engendered by the dance? Have they no rights? Are the moral principles of the home to be neutralized by the school?

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GERMAN PATIENCE!

The Berlin Gazette in commenting upon the action of American shipowners in defying the German blockade says:

"There has been no lack of warnings for the Orleans and the Rochester, but the warning that should have been given them, the warning by the American Government, failed. For us, there is only one question—whether America is, in fact, looking for a ground for war. As against Italy, as against Roumania, Germany has against America, too, gone to the limits of patience. The sending of two freight ships to Bordeaux has all the earmarks of provocation. If things have gone so far that the provocation will make itself felt in the blockade zone, then Germany will not fail to note accordingly."

The Baltimore Sun suggests that this sounds very much like the reasoning of the benevolent wolf and the sinful lamb in the fable. We bring our own destruction on ourselves by our pervisity in using the free water that belongs to everybody. Germany "has gone to the limits of patience with us." She has warned us for two years past that we have no rights on the seas which she will respect. She was so "patient" that she sank the Lusitania without a word of warning, and with the full knowledge that there were American women, children and other noncombatants on board. She was so "patient" with us that she torpedoed the Sussex, carrying other Americans, and she is so "patient" with us now that she hoists the black flag against any American vessel that appears in the prohibited zones.

The interesting point is that the German mind seems incapable of seeing but one side of a case—the German side—and that its reasoning processes show the brute psychology of the primitive man. What Germany wants Germany must have, and is entitled to get by the most direct means and without regard to the rights or wrongs of anybody else. Hence American commerce and American citizens are warned off the seas, the freedom of which Germany only recently proclaimed herself fighting to secure for all the world. The Scriptures used to tell us that "the sea is His and He made it;" but the revised Germany version, recently issued from Berlin, tells us that the sea is Germany's and neutrals cannot use it except at her pleasure. Thus the extremes of twentieth century Kultur and of the cave man's code of ruthless force meet in cheerful harmony in the German philosophy of life.

WILL AGAIN USE THE BELLOWS.

A dispatch from Washington says Representative Slemp is again about to stir the expiring coals of republicanism in Virginia, and that candidates will be put into the field this year to contest the regular democratic nominees from Governor down. One of the planks of the platform will be the abolition of the payment of poll tax prerequisitee for voting. Other slabs in the structure will be those upon "humanitarian lines," wha ever is meante by these words. The party will also oppose what they regard as the unnecessary expenditure of the state's money, and, between the lines, an arrow seems to be aimed at what the party may be pleased to declare unnecessary offices.

The last serious attempt to oppose the regular democratic nominee in a gubernatorial fight was in 1901, when the late John Hampton Hoge stumped the state as the republican candidate for Governor. He had been a democrat, but had fallen into bad repute and flopped to the enemies of his party. Hoge had been appointed to a position by Grover Cleveland, but had relinquished it.

Andrew J. Montague was the democratic candidate for Governor, and he had a walkover. The history of 1901 will doubtless be repeated in 1917 should a republican ticket be placed in the field.

Despite the fact that the Republicans have made gains in certain sections of Virginia on account of sectional differences among the Democrats, the Republican party, as a State-wide organization, is weaker than it has been since the war. The party has not been able to make a campaign, which in any way alarmed the Democrats, since the defeat of John Hampton Hoge. As a result all the political battles in Virginia today are fought out in the Democratic primaries.

THE INDEMNITY DREAM

According to a dispatch from Paris, the Gratz Post in an editorial says:

"If war with the United States were declared, it would be a gift of Providence to Germany and Austria, as after the war the United States would be the sole power capable of paying a big idemnity to the central empires. The result of the entry of the United States into the world war would be the payment by them of a cash indemnity, while the allies would indemnify us with territory."

The German dream of indemnity will not down. Their leaders told the people nearly three years ago that victory was always assured Teuton arms, and their victims must necessarily pay the expenses of any war the Fatherland might wage. The extortion from France of a billion francs after forcing that country into war in 1870 was a crime of the greatest magnitude. The Germans told their followers in 1914, that France and England would be made pay all the costs of the war it was purposed to wage against those countries. The fact that in proffered peace terms of Germany recently nothing is said of indemnities is significant.

But it seems that there are still some of the race who labor under the hallucination that Germany is able to hold the world up and demand money. According to the above, the Gratz Post, still believes in indemnities, and looks with a greedy eye to America to replenish the German Exchequer.

MOTION OVERRULED.

The motion made in the Hustings Court of Richmond last Saturday by Guy T. Horner, counsel for the prohibition department of the State, for a change of venire was overruled by Judge Richardson, who told counsel he could make the motion after the outcome of some specific case where the dry laws of the state had been broken.

This was doubtless proper, and Commissioner Peters will be given another opportunity if the findings of juries in Richmond do not meet with his approval.

Richmonders who have been serving on juries recently are incensed at the attacks made upon them, and will hold an indignation meeting.

According to a dispatch from Warsaw, Va., the schooner Elizabeth Clark, hailing from Alexandria, is still in the river and liquor is dispensed from the vessel to any who want it. It is said that the crew is armed and will fight should the Virginia authorities attempt to board the floating blind tiger.

SEVERING RELATIONS.

(Philadelphia Record)

Precedents for the severance of diplomatic relations by this country have been few. The latest example was in the case of Mexico.

The United States suspended diplomatic relations with Mexico when the late General Huerta handed Nelson O'Shaughnessy his passports, and only within the recent year have they been resumed.

A few years ago the United States suspended diplomatic relations with Dictator Zelaya when he was running affairs in Nicaragua. This break came only after a series of aggravations, culminating in the killing of two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

In earlier American history diplomatic relations were broken off with Brazil and with Mexico by the American representatives on their own initiative. When John Quincy Adams was President the American charge d'affaires at Rio De Janeiro demanded his passports and returned to the United States because he considered unwarranted the capture of American ships by Brazilian warships enforcing a blockade. This was before the day of cables. President Adams did not disapprove the action of the charge, but the Brazilian Government protested it was unwarranted and the legation was afterward opened.

Virtually the same action was taken by Minister Forsyth at Mexico City, while President Buchanan occupied the White House. The Mexican Government issued a forced loan decree and the American Minister advised American citizens in Mexico not to comply with it. While President Buchanan did not agree, he sanctioned the closing of the legation, because of warnings issued to Americans by the Mexican authorities.

Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela were suspended from 1887 until 1897 without hostilities. Great Britain also suspended diplomatic relations with Servia from 1903 until 1906, following the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

From the foundation of the Government the United States has been quick to resent improper conduct by diplomats accredited to this country.

The nearest approach to an actual break came in 1809, when the United States demanded the recall of F. J. Jackson, the British Minister, because he charged the United States with bad faith in accepting an agreement negotiated by his predecessor. Minister Pinkney was instructed to leave London unless a successor to Jackson was promptly appointed. The American Minister left his post after the name of Jackson's successor had been given him, basing his action on the ground that the British Government had shown no disposition to change the attitude which resulted in the dismissal of Jackson.

Perhaps the most sensational incident of this kind involved Lord Sackville-West, British Minister to the United States, in 1888. He fell victim to a political scheme and advised a correspondent to vote for Mr. Cleveland in the following election. Mr. Cleveland referred to the conduct of the British Minister as "unpardonable, a gross breach of diplomatic privilege and an invasion of the purely domestic affairs and essential sovereignty of the Government to which the envoy is accredited."

The most recent incident in which a foreign diplomat has been sent home by the United States was the case of Dupuy De Lome, Spanish Minister in 1898. The Spaniard received his passports as a result of the publication of a letter in which he spoke disrespectfully of President McKinley.

REAR ADMIRAL'S FORECAST

Believes Enemies Could Reduce Washington to Ashes in Thirty Days.

"In 30 days from now Washington may be in ashes!"

This was the declaration made by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., to a representative of the Washington Herald last night, during a discourse on the possibility of an invasion of that city in the event of war.

Rear Admiral Peary said: "It would be a very easy matter to destroy this city," and emphasized the fact that it has acually been demonstrated how destruction could be wrought there from the air, in six hours' time.

"One of these mornings a tramp steamer from a foreign power might come within 30 or 40 miles off our coast, in the vicinity of the Virginia capes." Admiral Peary explained. "That steamer could carry a squadron of twelve aeroplanes, which could form a file about a block apart, fly inland over Washington, drop explosives and return safely to their base without any interference.

"Each aeroplane could carry 1,000 pounds of high explosives, of which five pounds is enough to sink a torpedo boat destroyer and of which 300 pounds will send a battleship to the bottom.

"How much of Washington would be left after 12,000 pounds of explosives had been dropped on it? Think about it and answer me!! Your imagination is as good as mine."

"And it would all be so very simple to destroy this city! Aeroplane flights in this vicinity have been numerous. You will recall a flight last spring from Newport News to this city and return. That distance was covered in less than six hours. So we could be attacked from the air in very few hours."

QUIT SHIP "SMILINGLY."

Rome, Feb. 19.—Captain McDonough and the crew of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, recently sunk by a German submarine, arrived in Rome Friday evening with Roger Tredwell, the United States consul at Turin, and were interrogated at the American embassy, Captain McDonough repeated his story of the sinking of the schooner, adding that the vessel had a supply of canned goods, especially meat, chickens and vegetables, which doubtless attracted the officer and crew of the submarine in their search for food.

Captain McDonough described the submarine crew as being composed of "about 40 men— all big, blonde, husky fellows." Describing the approach of the submarine, the master of the American schooner said:

"If my ship had been armed with a five-pounder I could have destroyed the submarine as easily as buttering a piece of bread. Neither myself nor my men lowered our dignity by showing any resentment. I didn't ask them to spare the ship and left her smilingly, while the Germans also smiled."

TWO KILLED; NINE MISSING

London, Feb. 19—Lloyds shipping Agency today announced that the British steamship Worcestershire, of 7175 tons gross, was reported sunk, and that the British steamship Valdes, of 2285 tons gross, had been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Two members of the vessel's crew were killed and nine are missing. The captain and others of the crew have been landed. Later the sinking of the British steamship Romsdalen, of 2548 tons gross, was announced.

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NOTICE

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, February 19th, at 8 p. m., for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All are urgently requested to be present. ARTHUR HERBERT Jr., 42- Secretary.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., has been postponed from February 20, to Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m.

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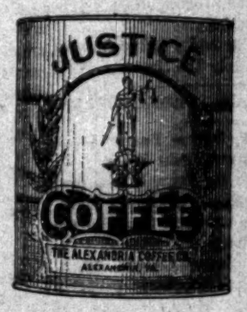

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UNFORUNATES IN PRISON.

Men And Women Unfitted for Work Become Community Charges.

Secretary J. T Mastin, of the state board of charities and corrections, who has given much study to the consideration of institutional and correctional subjects, takes the ground that confining men and women who are sent to jail in lieu of payment of fines are being put into the criminal or dependent class by reason of such confinement. Not that alone, but they are supported in prison by the taxpayers. He thinks the system is one that needs a remedy, and one that is imperative. In a statement Dr. Mastin said:

"Under the present system when a man is fined in police court he is virtually told by the law: 'If you don't pay, you've got to go to jail for a certain number of days.' The man is unable to pay, so he is sent to jail. In jail he does not work. He does nothing, because there is nothing to do. After staying in jail at the expense of the taxpayer for a term of days, months, or maybe a year, because he could not pay his fine, the man is turned loose—without money, without friends, an outcast, unfit physically, morally and spiritually to make an honest living. He isn't strong enough to do manual labor and his mental training perhaps fits him for nothing else. The result is that he becomes a confirmed criminal."

"Under the city-farm system when a man cannot pay his fine the court will say to him: 'We are going to give you a chance to pay what you owe by working on the farm. You will work for the city so many days to pay so many dollars.' Then this is what happens: The man works on the city farm at healthful outdoor employment; he is earning his board and clothes; he is working out his fine; he is bettering himself physically at least.

"When he leaves the farm it will be with the consciousness that he has paid his debt to the taxpayer, and with the feeling that he is square with the world. His occupation has kept him in good physical trim and when he seeks work it will not be hard for his trained muscles to perform. He will be able to regain his lost caste. Under the city-farm system, instead of so much in uncollected fines, board bill of prisoners, etc., and an economic loss of labor on the debt side of the ledger, there will be an income from farm products to go to the credit side of the ledger, and instead of making criminals we will be making good citizens."

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UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

Officials in Vienna Say Situation is Not Entirely Hopeless.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Despite the fact that some of the newspapers are taking a gloomy view of Austro-American relations and the situation brought about by the severing of relations between the United States and Germany, official circles in Vienna are inclined to believe that the situation is not entirely hopeless.

This also is the view of Frederick C. Penfield, the American Ambassador, who is doing everything possible to assist in reaching a friendly solution of the situation.

At this moment there are two indications, though possibly they are of little weight, which permits of the conclusion that Washington is not contemplating an immediate break with Austria-Hungary.

One is the transfer to the embassy here of Joseph C. Grew, former secretary of the embassy in Berlin, who arrived here tonight from Switzerland to assume the duties of counselor of the embassy, a post which is vacant at present owing to the illness of Ulysses Grant Smith, who now is in the United States.

The second indication arises from the fact that Secretary of State Lansing yesterday wired here on behalf of various Hebrew charity organizations the sum of $250,000, the amount having been donated by American Hebrew societies. At the embassy here the opinion was expressed that the United States Government might not have transferred this sum had a break between Washington and Vienna been even tentatively decided on.

DISABLING OF STEAMERS.

Order Alleged to Have Emanated From Imperial Government.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Lincoln Colcord, in a New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger, says:

There should be nothing surprising in the statements made Saturday by Capt. Charles A. Polack in the United States district court at Boston, to the effect that his vessel, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, was disabled by her own crew on the night of January 31, three days before the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, and that the order for this act emanated from the imperial government, and was transmitted through the German embassy at Washington.

I can say on unquestionable authority that not only the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, but every German steamship interned in American waters, was similarly disabled at about the same time, and that the order of the imperial government, to which Capt. Polack testifies in his particular case, was a general order sent out by the German embassy to the captains of all interned German ships from New York and Boston to Honolulu and Manila. My informant, Capt. von X—, is a man prominent in German-American shipping circles. He told me all this frankly, as between sailors, but placed me under obligations not to reveal his identity.

ASSAULTED WOMAN DYING.

Three Negroes Arrested in Fiendish Crime.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. John Biggins, aged 45, was found by Edward Murphy and Thomas Hinsmith, young white men, lying unconscious along the P., B. & W. tracks at Second and Tilghman streets last night. A paving block weighing 15 pounds, covered with blood and hair, evidently had been used in an attempt to murder her.

The woman had been assaulted, practically every stitch of clothing being torn from her body. Her skull was fractured. Late last night she had not regained consciousness, and the hospital physicians think she will die.

Walter Barnes, William Smith and Isaac Bacon, three negroes, have been arrested as suspects.

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CONDITIONS IN GREECE.

Some of Population Compelled to Eat Grass And Herbs.

Officials of the Greek legation in Washington, in a statement issued there yesterday, say famine is resulting from the entente blockade of the coast of Greece, and the poor classes are living on herbs and grass. The statement follows:

"The Greek legation has received information to the effect that the results of the blockade of the Greek coasts enforced by the entente allies since December 8 are of the most grewsome character.

"Deaths from starvation have been reported from the province of Jannina, one at Laurium, ten in Acacnania, two in the province of Preveza, one in Eubia and one in Messina. The poor classes have began to live on herbs and grass. The epidemics of enteritis and dysenteria are rapidly spreading in the country.

"Notwithstanding the complete execution of the allies' ultimatum, no relaxation of the blockade has been brought about. Numbers of fishing boats constantly are sunk or sequestered by the ships enforcing the blockade. Coasting trade between ports of the kingdom is completely prohibited."

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Drunken Delaware Father Witnesses Fratricide.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—Fighting in defense of his father, Valentine Jenkott, aged 23 years, of No. 906 Wright street, Saturday night killed his brother Frank, aged 21, of No. 810 Anchorage street, and was arrested an hour later at his home and held on a charge of first degree murder, Valentine having implicated him in the crime. Valentine, it is alleged, choked Frank to death and told the police that Joseph helped him hold his brother. Frank lived with his father, who is 56 years old, at the Anchorage street house and, according to the other members of the family, has been drunk repeatedly. The police say he has served a term in the workhouse and has been in the reform school twice.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

American observers say there would be the threat of a serious rift in Germany if an opportunity for a reasonable peace should present itself and not be accepted.

It is the estimate of conservative Germans, these Americans say, that the government would have been unseated had the decision to resume unrestricted submarine warfare really represented a triumph for the pan-German element. As it is, the government remains in power supported by a people that for the time being has agreed to adopt pan-German methods, but which has a passionate desire for peace at the earliest possible moment.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Victim Mistaken for a Wealthy Resident of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Fighting for his life when attacked at a lonely spot on Torresdale avenue between Frankford and Wissinoming, early yesterday by two men who mistook him for a wealthy resident of the section, Samuel Jenkins, 58 years old, of No. 3422 Howell street, was shot and killed. The bandits escaped and a vague description by a motorman who got a glimpse of them in the glare of a trolley car headlight is the only clew the detectives have to the identity of the murders.

In the month of January 1917, 77,534 German officers and men were killed, wounded, taken prisoner or missing, according to an official report just issued by the Berlin war office. These casualties bring the total of Germans killed or those who have died from war causes to 988,329 and the total casualties since the war began to 4,087,602.

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At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Allies Wipe Out Entire Companies of Prussians.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The toll of prisoners taken by the British Saturday in their advance on both sides of the Ancre toward Miraumont and Pys is estimated at approximately 800, although all the battalions engaged have not yet sent in final reports.

All the prisoners are Prussians. They include twelve commissioned and over a score of noncommissioned officers.

The fog which shut in Saturday, bringing the operations to a standstill, lifted partly yesterday, and the Germans made counter attacks, which were repulsed with heavy casualties to the attackers. Some German companies opposed to the British were completely wiped out during the attack, all those not dead or not wounded being made prisoner. The highest total was 85 prisoners from one company.

Some of the prisoners belong to the famous Eighty-ninth grenadier guards. All the Germans were laden down with picture postcards and pencils. They had scarcely anything else. The postcards generally were sentimental, most of them portraying soldiers' homecomings. At one point on the British front today a German was seen running across No Man's Land with his hands above his head. He was fired on from his own line and killed as he reached the British wire.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—British troops Saturday continued their attacks against the German positions on both banks of the River Ancre and the battle surged to and fro all day. After taking 130 prisoners and capturing five machine guns, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters, the Teutons abandoned their advance crater positions north of the river. British attempts to enter German trenches northwest of Armentieres, southwest of Lille, northwest of La Bassee Canal and near Ransart, were repulsed by the Germans after hand-to-hand fighting.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Germans dressed in white, so as to render themselves invisible on the snow-covered fields, yesterday, took the offensive against the Russians near Kochava, southwest of Dvinsk, on the northern end of the eastern front, and broke into a front line trench. Russian reserves, says the official statement issued today by the war department, immediately drove out the Teutons. In the Carpathians Russian detachments surprised and captured, without firing a shot, a strongly fortified Austro-German position southwest of Okna. Teuton counter attacks were repulsed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Seventeen and a half barrels of liquor, besides seven separate quarts were seized by the Richmond police last night in a raid.

The navy armor-plant board, seeking a site for the erection of the $11,000,000 government armor-plate plant, left Washington last night to visit Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. At Bristol, the board will hear the representatives of Big Stone Gap.

In a public statement given out in Danville, Berryman Green announces that he has tendered his resignation as a member of the Virginia Legislature from Pittsylvania county, and Danville to Governor Stuart, and that he will not be a candidate in the election this autumn. No motive for the resignation is given.

Commissioner Parsons of the department of game and inland fisheries, announces that he has been notified by the governor of Wyoming that Virginia could get another shipment of elk, and that the request of Commissioner Parsons for 100 would be granted. Mr. Parsons also states that while he was in New York, recently he arranged for stocking the game farms which he is establishing in the state.

Four thousand dozen eggs were hauled in wagons from King George county to Fredericksburg for shipment last Wednesday. This accumulation is due to the fact that both the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers are blocked with ice and shipments cannot be made by steamers as usual. This indicates that poultry raising in King George has become an important industry, and it is stated that hens generally are now commencing to lay and will continue all through the spring.

Mrs. Mahaley Coffelt, an aged woman of Edinburg, Shenandoah county was burned to death Friday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Delbert Fadeley. She was in the kitchen attending to some household duties when her dress caught fire from the stove. Attracted by her screams, members of the family entered the kitchen and found her in flames. She was badly burned about the face, arms and breast. She died in a few minutes, before a physician could reach her.

With all wholesalers sold out, and retailers limiting their customers to purchases of five pounds each, Newport News, is facing a serious sugar famine. Following publication of the shortage there was a rush of consumers. Reports indicate there is little sugar left in any of the retail stores. Wholesalers say they have been unable to get their orders filled. Strikes at the refineries, the trouble in Cuba and a shortage of transportation facilities are given as the reason for the situation.

Hampton Roads, fenced by a great steel net stretching from Fort Monroe to Fore Wool, is closed to all shipping at night under an order issued by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk naval district. Certain known American vessels in the coastwise and Chesapeake Bay trade will be allowed to enter and depart up to 9 o'clock at night, but all other craft will be barred from darkness until daylight. Even by daylight ships going in or out must be passed by patrol boats, which will open a buoyed wire gate 500 feet wide for authorized vessels.

After being forced to land in a field on a farm near Williamsburg, because of engine trouble, Aviator H. M. Gallup, of the United States SignalReserve Corps, was mistaken for a German and held up at the muzzle of a shotgun by the mistress of the farm Saturday. Gallup had made his way to the farmhouse, intent upon finding a telephone or means of conveyance to Williamsburg. He was more than astonished when he was met at the door by a woman, who pointed a shot gun at him. By means of newspaper slippings he established his identity and was granted the use of a white mule.

B. A. Banks, whose complaint against Prohibition Commissioner Peters, requesting a rule under the ouster law, was refused by Judge D. C. Richardson, of the hustings court of Richmond, said that he had been advised by the clerk of the court the order of the court set forth that it was without jurisdiction in the case. "I did not anticipate this action by the court," said Mr. Banks, "Judge Richardson doubtless holds that Commissioner Peters can be removed by the governor only. I am determined to know whether this ouster law means anything, whether it was framed in honesty and sincerity by the Anti-Saloon league, and with this in view it is my purpose to appeal to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia for a writ of error."

DON'T WANT CHURCHES.

New York Iroquis Send Wory They Don't Need Conversion.

The Iroquis Indians, of Northern New York State, have sent Edward H. Gohl to Washington to ask Congress to remove three churches from their reservation.

Mr. Gohl—or "Chief Rainbow" as he is called by his Indian brothers—is —an artist who spends his time between the Latin Quarter of Paris and the Iroquis tribes along Lake Ontario. The Iroquis adopted him into their tribe and he spends the larger part of each year with them. He transacts most of their business for them.

Some missionaries, of different creeds, decided the poor red men should be converted and succeeding in building churches on the reservation. But the Iroquis don't want to be converted and they don't want the missionaries meddling around them.

The chiefs lit their pipes one day and talked the matter over, and then decided to send "Chief Rainbow" to see the Great White Father and ask that the churches be put off the reservation.

"Tell the Great White Father," said Old Chief Buffalo, "that we need the land the churches took from us to raise potatoes on."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Tuberculosis causes 50,000 deaths each year in England, and in the same period 150,000 persons are disabled by the disease.

There is such a scarcity of tobacco in Trieste that it has been decided to issue tobacco tickets. None will be allowed to women.

Six hundred cowboys are reported to have crossed into Mexico last night to pursue Mexicans who killed Americans in the United States this week.

M. H. Dooley, chief claim agent for the Southern Railway, died at his residence in Washington, early yesterday, following three days' illness of acute indigestion. He was 70 years old.

All the allens in Washington and other cities who have shown anti-American sentiments are being listed by Secret Service agents so that in the event of war with any foreign power they could be rounded up within a few hours if necessary.

Mrs. Dagmar Krucker, who was an important figure in the McDaniel murder case in St. Joseph, Mo., was shot and killed at her father's home in St. Joseph, Mo, yesterday afternoon by her divorced husband, John E. Krucker. Krucker then turned the weapon on himself and is in a dying condition. Their 6 year old daughter lay ill in the room and watched the tragedy.

A wireless dispatch received in Paris from Berne, Switzerland, says the Brazilion Minister at Berlin, by order of his government, has warned Germany that Brazil will hold her responsible for the fate of three Brazilian vessels approaching the war zone. These vessels left Brazil for entente countries since the declaration by Germany of her submarine blockade.

The Berlin local government has decreed that on account of the lack of freight cars and the impossibility of obtaining sufficient supplies of coal, houses which are served from central heating plants must not have a temperature of more than 59 degrees Fahrenheit. All central heating plants must cease operations on March 31. Hot water supplied by the city to apartments is to be cut off immediately.

Addressing a meeting in London last night the speaker of the house of commons, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, declared that it was impossible for British statesmen to make any agreement with the German government as now constituted. It would be necessary before signing any peace or any agreement, he said, to insist that it must be with a government different in essence and constitution from the present one.

Capt. Franz Helfer, the Austrian commander of the Hamburg-American freighter Saxonia, interned at Eagle Harbor, Wash., confessed yesterday to the Federal authorities that he destroyed certain parts and otherwise put the machinery of the vessel out of commission. He said he acted in compliance with specific orders given him by Dr. Emil Ohrt, former German Consul General at Seattle. The latter is now with Count von Bernstorff on his way to Germany.

Twelve ships, carrying 60,000 tons of cargo, valued at more than $20,000,000, left New York yesterday. With three exceptions, they were bound to the submarine war zone. The other three are steaming to regions where the German raider Vineta has been active. Of the twelve ships, two are American, two neutral, six British, one French and one Japanese. Three are passenger-carrying liners, armed for defense—the Iaconia, Roma and Verdie. The American vessels are the City of Puebla, bound for Havre with munitions, and the Medina, bound for the River Platte.

James W. Gerard, the former American Ambassador to Germany, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the French foreign office by Premier Briand yesterday. A distinguished company was present, including the diplomatic representatives of all the entente powers having Ambassadors in Paris. Mr. Gerard was accompanied by the American Ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, and both were the recipients of many marks of cordiality. While expressing appreciation for the courtesy extended to him, Mr. Gerard carefully avoided anything in the nature of a speech or an expression of political views

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Light, for the erection of a Brick Building at the City Gas Works, will be received at the office of the Clerk of Gas until 12 o'clock, noon, on March 3rd, 1917. Drawings office of the Clerk of Gas, Room 5 and specifications can be seen at the and 6, City Hall.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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